



MOUNT MANCELONA

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Mount Mancelona Launches Live From The Lodge As A Michigan Music, Chef & Local Food & Beer, Wine Pairing Film and Story Program.

LIVE FROM THE LODGE

Friday, February 9th experience the Michigan rockabilly music of Delilah Dewylde and her band with budding Michigan Chef Dave Jessop featuring his venison and foraged from the woods food pairing with Michigan craft beer, wine, mead and cider. Sam Porter known for bringing the Paella to Northern Michigan will cook over the historic lodge fireplace a game inspired paella that is a live cooking show as much as great peasant dish.

Mt Mancelona is a historic 1953 Lodge and on a comeback to be a hub for the local economy as a festival and event outdoor recreation venue that could host events over 30,000 in capacity. Mt Mancelona built a beautiful barn wood full film and production stage in the lodge for 65 people to offer intimate evenings around music, food and gatherings for regional fundraisers to good work. Live From The Lodge is a vision to support artists with their story and build film and professional content to add to YouTube and Spotify to drive branding and artist marketing growing their work globally on-line. Inspired by programs this setting will feel like the Red Green Show meets friends in Bozeman who have multiple Grammys with their show 11th & Grant on PBS <http://watch.montanapbs.org/show/11th-and-grant/>. The lodge is filled with old historic Mt Mancelona ski resort and region memorabilia with a barn wood stage, mounted deer butts and vintage chainsaws to a unique bar, fireplaces, new kitchen and other decor. We aim to feature maybe 2-3 songs with a public ticketed live show for artists but also have a pre-show interview in a fun setting like the old lodge bar, wood fired hot tub, 1962 Tucker Snow Cat or bench on top of the mountain looking over the Antrim county drumlin valleys. When we book top tier talent from festivals we also aim to invite them to be filmed as mentors as much as offer media as it helps all the younger bands and artists that need a crowd and community following. We want this to be a partnership and growing mentorship program as much as great show and space which the lodge atmosphere already is. We want to be a resource for the arts as much as a media and story powerhouse especially for Michigan artists, chefs and businesses driving the next generation of our story.

Friday, Feb. 9th. At Mt Mancelona for a Brewers Dinner with Delilah Dewylde. Doors 6PM and Dinner 7PM. Limited tickets at <https://mynorthtickets.com/events/2018-winter-microbrew-music-festival>

Chef Bio: Dave Jessop, Chef/ Owner at Custom Catering. Dave is an avid deer hunter, mushroom hunter, fisherman, wild yeast bread baker, backcountry skier, mountain biker, and musician. Currently working on a real "Field to Table" guide and cookbook with recipes as varied as Ardilla

Verde (green squirrel chili) to Venison Wellington with Wild Maitake Duxelles. Dave butchers and dry ages all his venison himself. Join us Friday night as we sample a few of his wild game appetizers.

Paired Brew & Appetizer Menu:

- Roast Venison on Homemade Sourdough Toast Points with Blue Cheese Butter and Arugula.
- Wild Mushroom Chowder with Microbrew Infused Sourdough Croutons.
- Hand Ground Venison Meatballs served with a Microbrew Reduction.
- (There is a possibility of one or two other surprise appetizers as well but these three for sure.)

Main Menu:

- Full Game and local Bluegill & Walleye Michigan Paella cooked on the historic giant lodge fireplace so all can learn the recipe. Add Dave's homemade artisan bread smoke toasted around the pan slathered with Dave's Parsley/Butter/Lemon/Siracha Spread and paella topped with Sam's Parsley Lemon Secret Sauce! Dave and Sam Porter collaborate but focus is filming Dave's story to support his book and art!

Core Focus Programs:

1. Live At The Lodge with Sam Porter and special guest hosts is a premier outlet for music performance in Michigan, seeking out the state's most acclaimed, accomplished, and pioneering talent. This performance series will devote significant time to each artist's personal story, insights into their music and their approach to life, ultimately providing a deeper experience than a seat at a concert. The program will also feature known and unknown chefs and local food paired with Michigan Craft Beer, Wine, Cider, and Mead

2. Michigan and Mentors - We started this idea before Mt Mancelona came alive. Here is a taste of our trailer with Josh Davis and Ray Miniverni and we aim to invite out of Michigan top tier artists that will drive views for all Michigan talent we feature through this platform.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XzKjHKrAKM>. <https://www.facebook.com/tom.gunnels/videos/10102945290621005/>. 24,000 views without marketing.

Delilah Dewylde Bio:

